GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:571
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
REVIEW OF FUNCTIONING OF PHCS
PARSURAM MAJHI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the major findings of the review; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 571 FOR 30.4.2003

Yes, Sir. A Facility Survey at district level was conducted in 1999 to assess the Health Care Facilities and their utilization in the health sector covering 221 districts. In this Survey, 7959 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) were covered which revealed that, at the all India level, 36% of the PHCs are adequately equipped in infrastructure, 38% in staff, 31% in supply of drugs and contraceptives and 56% in equipments. The state-wise position is annexed.

Under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme a sum of Rs.10.00 lakh have been provided to each district in the country for minor civil works like repairs in labour rooms, water supplies and electrical connections. In addition, funds have been provided to recruit 8681 additional Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), 1691 Staff Nurses, 568 Lab Technicians on contractual basis. Besides, 6989 drugs kits have also been supplied to Primary Health Centres during 2002-03.

ANNEXURE

PERCENT OF ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED PRIMARY HEATLH CENTRES BY SPECIFIC COMPONENTS

S. No.	State/UT	No.of PHCs	Percent of PHCs adequately equipped in			
			Infrastructure	Staff	Supply	Equipments
MAJOR STATES						
1	Andhra Pr	622	32	50	16	84
2	Assam	333	9	21	26	23
3	Bihar	339	10	4	0	25
4	Gujarat	614	73	71	11	88
5	Haryana	115	49	78	94	47
6	Karnataka	854	47	24	45	64
7	Kerala	790	19	46	10	44
8	Madhya Pr	386	6	31	15	28
9	Maharashtra	645	88	60	87	96
10	Orissa	364	18	13	4	32
11	Punjab	51	92	84	78	92
12	Rajasthan	484	26	32	47	59
13	Tamil Nadu	672	52	55	65	67
14	Uttar Pr.	486	13	12	4	34
15	West Bengal	825	15	28	19	30
SMALLER STATES/UNION TERRITORIES						

16	A&N Islands	17	100	53	53	76
17	Arunachal Pr	21	33	29	5	14
18	Chandigarh	2	50	0	50	0
19	D & N Haveli	6	83	100	100	83
20	Daman & Diu	3	100	100	67	67
21	Delhi	5	60	60	80	80
22	Goa	17	100	88	59	88
23	Himachal Pr	22	45	36	64	55
24	J & K	38	16	0	13	45
25	Lakshadweep	4	100	75	75	100
26	Manipur	31	13	81	0	65
27	Meghalaya	55	20	56	5	78
28	Mizoram	43	42	65	5	65
29	Nagaland	16	25	25	13	38
30	Pondicherry	19	58	21	63	68
31	Sikkim	24	100	63	46	100
32	Tripura	56	52	48	0	50

INDIA	7959	36	38	31	56